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From: Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School

Subj: GRADUATION 18 JUNE 2004

Encl: (1) Schedule of Events
(2) Awards Presented at the Graduation Awards Ceremony

1. Purpose. To issue information on the Graduation Awards Ceremony, graduation ceremony and rehearsal.

2. Information.

a. Graduation will be at 1000, Friday, 18 June 2004 in King Hall. Rehearsal for graduation will be held at 1330 Thursday, 17 June 2004.

b. Approximate graduation breakdown is as follows:
USN (143), USA (20), USCG (03), USAF (20), USMC (26),
International (64), Civilians (54).

c. Graduation Guest Speaker will be: C. Suzanne "Sue" Mencer, Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness

3 Action.

a. Rehearsal 17 June 2004. Graduates will assemble in King Hall at 1330. Appropriate civilian attire is required during rehearsal. The office of the Dean of Students will assign seating and issue final instructions. Seating charts will be available on the DOSS web page, one week before rehearsal. Please be in your seats by 1330. **Attendance is mandatory.** Only the Dean of Students may authorize absence from rehearsal or graduation. **Any student who is absent from rehearsal without prior authorization will not be allowed to attend the graduation.**

b. Graduation Day - 18 June 2004. Participants in the ceremony are to begin assembling at 0915 as follows:

(1) All faculty and graduates along the Root Hall breezeway. Graduates mustering after 0930 will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

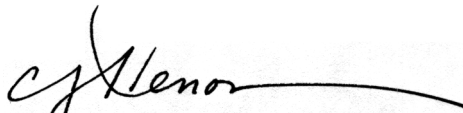
(2) Special seating party and platform party will assemble in Spanagel 101A, Spanagel Hall at 0945.

(3) When directed, the procession will proceed to King Hall in the following order: graduates, faculty, special seating party, platform party.

(4) The uniform for U.S. Navy graduates, military staff, and military faculty will be **Service Dress White, ribbons, no cover or gloves.** The equivalent uniform for other services will be: U.S. Coast Guard **Service Dress White;** U.S. Marine Corps **Dress Blue Bravo;** U.S. Air Force **Service Dress Blue;** and U.S. Army **Class A's.** Any questions regarding uniforms should be directed to service branch liaison officers. Civilian graduates should wear appropriate civilian clothes or cap and gown. Civilian faculty in the procession and platform party will wear cap and gown. Military faculty may wear academic robes or the prescribed uniform.

c. Reception following graduation. The Superintendent cordially invites all graduates, their families, the faculty, staff, and their spouses to a reception in honor of the graduates. The reception is held in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom, Herrmann Hall, and will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

4. Cancellation contingency Upon completion of the graduation ceremony.


C. J. HERRON
By direction

Graduation Schedule of Events

Processional

Invocation

Introduction of Speaker

Address to Graduates

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Candidates

Announcement of Degrees

Benediction

Recessional

AWARDS - JUNE 2004

Awards Presented at Graduation (18 June 2004)

1. Monterey Council Navy League Award or Highest Academic Achievement -

Presented quarterly to graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation and community involvement.

2. Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Students -

Presented quarterly to a graduating USA, USAF, or Department of Defense civilian who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

3. Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students -

Presented quarterly to a graduating military or civilian non-U.S citizen student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

4 Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

5. Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student -

Presented quarterly to the graduating U.S. Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area

6. Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching -

Presented annually to recognize faculty members, who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. This consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

7. Northrup-Grumman Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering (Faculty) - Associate Professor Tom Huynh

The award recognizes excellence and innovation in program development, teaching, and research in support of the Systems Engineering and Integration Curriculum. The award is made possible by a grant from the Northrop Grumman Corporation to support the development of systems engineering and integration programs at the Naval Postgraduate School.

8. Wayne E. Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) - Associate Professor Steve Pilnick

The award is presented at any graduation to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

9. Wayne E. Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Integrated Project Faculty) - Associate Professor Fotis Papuolias

The award is presented at any graduation to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Integrated Project Systems Engineering degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

10. The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award - Assistant Professor Harold A. Trinkunas, Department of National Security Affairs

The award is presented quarterly to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and aboard, and through that dedication had the greatest impact on the individual students and the course as a whole.

11. Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Achievement Award for Graduates of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Masters Degree Program -

Ms. Ellen M. Gordon, Homeland Security and Emergency Management

This award is presented at any graduation to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security student nominated by the faculty committee, and embodies the academic achievement standards and outstanding leadership qualities.